

## Marshall, Paul

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**From:** Tipton, Lantz  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2016 12:11 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Diane; Draper, Seth; Marshall, Paul; Miller, Patricia G.  
**Cc:** Bahney, Kimberly; Oesterreich, Justin  
**Subject:** FW: Big Ox (2) Please confirm your receipt of my e-mail so I know we are connected.

FYI – It appears from this that proposed temporary plan to address the issue has not worked.

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**From:** Michael Klassen [mailto:[mklassen@eakes.com](mailto:mklassen@eakes.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2016 11:24 AM  
**To:** Tipton, Lantz <[tipton.lantz@epa.gov](mailto:tipton.lantz@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Big Ox (2) Please confirm your receipt of my e-mail so I know we are connected.

Yessir. wiring on a timeline going back to when we first started noticing the odor in our homes.

Tuesday nite at 7 pm the city installed a plug yo separate Big Ox new line from the residents . Yesterday, They started up again today the plug failed, so new, H2S again coming into homes.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Tipton, Lantz" <[tipton.lantz@epa.gov](mailto:tipton.lantz@epa.gov)>  
Date: 12/15/2016 8:37 AM (GMT-06:00)  
To: Michael Klassen <[mklassen@eakes.com](mailto:mklassen@eakes.com)>  
Subject: RE: Big Ox (2) Please confirm your receipt of my e-mail so I know we are connected.

Mike,

Yes, I have received your email and thank you. I will send this out to the EPA Team reviewing the situation.

If there is any new information, please feel free to send it to me.

Sincerely,

Lantz Tipton

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**From:** Mike Klassen [<mailto:mklassen@eakes.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 8:51 PM

**To:** Tipton, Lantz <[tipton.lantz@epa.gov](mailto:tipton.lantz@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Big Ox (2) Please confirm your receipt of my e-mail so I know we are connected.

<http://siouxlandnews.com/news/local/breaking-big-ox-energy-plant-evacuated-employees-exposed-to-hydrogen-sulfied>

<http://www.ktiv.com/story/34056151/2016/12/14/big-ox-employee-taken-to-hospital>

This guy is the 3rd (possibly 4th) employee who has been hauled to the hospital after being overcome by fumes in the first 45 days of operations. 3 people since they started up full blown October 1st. Remember, they started up 10-1-16, shut down 11-1-16, restarted today 12-14-16.

I assume OSHA will be on this as they were on site after the first incident.

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